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MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
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Seventh Meeting
New York, 7 February 1994
Item 5 of the provisional agenda*

Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of 12 members of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 15 April 1994

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 17, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Secretary-General will convene the seventh meeting of States parties at United Nations Headquarters on 7 February 1994. States parties will proceed on 7 February 1994, with the election of 12 members of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women from a list of persons nominated by States parties to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 15 April 1994 (see annex I). The names of the other 11 members, who will continue to serve on the Committee until 15 April 1996, appear in annex II.

2. In compliance with article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 23 August 1993, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of 12 members of the Committee within two months of the invitation. The Secretary-General has

* CEDAW/SP/1994/1.

prepared the following list, in alphabetical order, of all persons nominated by 10 November 1993, indicating the States parties that had nominated them.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Noria Abdullah Ali Al-Hamami	Yemen
Joyce Aluoch	Kenya
Emna Aouij	Tunisia
Tendai Ruth Bare	Zimbabwe
Grazyna Budziszewska	Poland
Mella Carroll	Ireland
Miriam Yolanda Estrada Castillo	Ecuador
Ivanka Corti	Italy
Aurora Javate de Dios	Philippines
Savitri Wimalawathie Ellepola Goonesekere	Sri Lanka
Sunaryati Hartono	Indonesia
Wimolsiri Jamnarnwej	Thailand
Marie Agnès Mouely Koumba	Gabon
Nina K. Kovalska	Ukraine
Rose Lugembe	United Republic of Tanzania
Lorraine Schembri Orland	Malta
Ginko Sato	Japan
Mervat Tallawy	Egypt
Maria de Lurdes Vaz Mendes Lopes	Guinea Bissau

3. Biographical data concerning the above candidates, as furnished by their Governments, are contained in annex III.

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Annex I

List of the 12 members of the Committee whose term expires on 15 April 1994

Name of member	Country of nationality
Charlotte Abaka	Ghana
Ryoko Akamatsu	Japan
Emna Aouij	Tunisia
Dora Bravo de Ramsey	Ecuador
Ivanka Corti	Italy
Norma Monica Forde	Barbados
Zagorka Ilic	Yugoslavia
Tatiana Nikolaeva	Russian Federation
Teresita Quintos-Deles	Philippines
Lin Shangzhen	China
Mervat Tallawy	Egypt
Rose N. Ukeje	Nigeria

Annex II

List of the 11 members who will continue to serve on the Committee until 15 April 1996

Name of member	Country of nationality
Gül Aykor	Turkey
Carlota Bustelo García del Real	Spain
Silvia Rose Cartwright	New Zealand
Evangelina García-Prince	Venezuela
Liliana Gurdulich de Correa	Argentina
Salma Khan	Bangladesh
Pirkko Anneli Mäkinen	Finland
Elsa Victoria Muñoz Gómez	Colombia
Ahoua Ouedraogo	Burkina Faso
Hanna Beate Schöpp-Schilling	Germany
Kongit Sinegiorgis	Ethiopia

Annex III

Noria Abdullah Ali Al-Hamami (Yemen)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name :	Noria Abdullah Ali Al-Hamami
Title :	Counsellor
Date of birth:	19 December 1959
Place of birth:	Sanaa, Yemen
Marital status:	single

Career summary

July 1990 up to present: Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations, New York

- Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly
- Follow-up activities of the work of the Third Committee and its sub-committees
- Follow up to the work of the Human Rights Commission
- Follow-up activities of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), especially social and humanitarian affairs
- Follow-up activities of non-governmental organizations
- Follow-up activities of the United Nations Children's Fund (Focal Point), Yemen being a member of the Executive Board

Member of Yemen delegation in Security Council when Yemen was a member

Follow up to all affairs related to women's affairs

As a member of Yemen delegation participated in the work of International Conference for Human Rights held in Vienna on 14 to 30 June 1993

July 1988 to November 1988: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister's Office, Sanaa, Yemen

Responsible for Yemen embassies in Europe and the United States

Followed up reports received from embassies and provided analyses

Prepared periodic reports on activities of the embassies and provided recommendations and suggestions

Prepared reports based on various publications about Yemen, especially on social and economic development

November 1988 to June 1990: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sanaa, Yemen

Head Officer of the American and Western Europe desk in the international department

Prepared periodical and analytical reports on activities of the embassies regarding the progress of their relationships with other countries and presented them to the Minister

Attended all meetings of the Minister for Foreign Affairs with Western Europe and American official delegations which visited Yemen

As member of Yemen delegation participated in the social committee meeting of the "Joint Yemeni - Soviet Governmental Committee" in Moscow from 14 to 23 December 1988, and in the social committee meeting of the "Joint Yemeni - Holland Governmental Committee" in Hague from 16 to 24 March 1989

Coordinated with the appropriate Yemeni authorities and foreign embassies in Sanaa in relation to social and economic activities as well as assistance to Yemen

Attended and participated in the work of the Third Committee during the General Assembly in 1989

July 1984 to June 1988: Yemen Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Responsible for Yemeni-American social and cultural relations, especially in regards to assistance

Prepared periodic and analytic studies concerning cultural and social relations

Coordinated and cooperated with relevant American authorities

Participated as member of Yemen delegation in the work of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade of Women: Equality, Development and Peace, in Nairobi, Kenya, 1985

September 1984, 1985 and 1987: Attended and participated in the work of Third Committee during the General Assembly sessions held in these years

April 1982 to June 1984: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sanaa, Yemen

Officer of Ceremony Section of the protocol department

Represented the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in official meetings in Yemen and abroad

Coordinated meetings between government officials and the diplomatic corps

Educational attainment

September 1977 to June 1981:	Bachelor of Arts, English Literature Sanaa University, Yemen
January 1976 to May 1978:	High School Diploma Al-Engeel High School Beirut, Lebanon
1976:	Preparatory Year, London University London, United Kingdom

Joyce Aluoch (Kenya)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

September 1993

Hon. Justice Joyce Aluoch
High Court Judge

Qualifications

LLB degree, University of Nairobi
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya
High Court Judge,
Nairobi, Kenya

Address

Law Courts Building
Box 30041
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel.: 221221
Res.: 582261

Born

22 October 1947

Status

Married with 3 children aged 21, 20 and 15

Husband

Consultant physician and chest specialist

Education

1963-1966	Butere Girls' School Awarded 1st class O-level school certificate

1967-1968	Limuru Girls' School Awarded A-level higher school certificate
1969-1970	Kenya School of Law
1971-1973	Jointed the new faculty of law, University of Nairobi and obtained the LLB degree
1973-1974	Kenya School of Law Admitted as advocate of High Court of Kenya

Professional experience

1974-1976	District magistrate
1976-1980	Resident magistrate
1980-1983	Senior resident magistrate
1983-to date	High Court judge

Previous responsibilities

1980-1983	Senior resident magistrate in-charge Makadara law courts
1986	August - Resident judge in-charge Mombasa High Court
1991	April-May - Resident judge in-charge Mombasa High Court

Some papers presented at seminars, conferences and workshops

1. A paper on the Kenyan law of succession presented to the National Association of Nurses - Nairobi branch, at Kenyatta National Hospital on 19 October 1983.

2. A paper on careers in law and other related fields presented to students of Loreto Convent Limuru Girls' School - February 1984.

3. A lecture on "Legal Rights of Women" - delivered to National Christian Council of Kenya, women leadership training seminar on 7 August 1985 at the Pastoral Institute, Kikuyu.

4. A paper entitled, "The Challenges Facing Business and Professional Women in the 1980s - legal aspects".

5. A lecture to Gitwe Girls' Technical School in September 1987, entitled "How does Law and Equality Relate or Affect the Status of Today's Kenyan Woman in Her Family and Society".

6. A paper on "Family Law" presented to the Administrative Officers seminar - Nairobi area, 6 June 1988.

7. A lecture to the Women's Advisory Services on "The Law and How It Affects Marriage and Divorce".

8. A paper on the Law of Succession presented to nurses at Nairobi Hospital on 8 June 1988.

9. A paper to the Kenya Medical Association workshop in Kisumu 1989 entitled "Do the Laws of Kenya Protect Adolescents?"

10. A paper presented at the seminar of Kenya African National Union (K.A.N.U.), Maendeleo Ya Wanawake on 6 July 1991 entitled "Family Law and Succession".

Social scene

Past

Member, law panel, Family Planning Association of Kenya, 1977-1981

Legal advisor and member of executive committee of Kenya Girl Guides Association

Member, African regional council of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), 1979-1981

Member, central council, IPPF, 1979-1981

Chairman, Kenya Magistrate's Association

Trustee, Y.W.C.A., Kenya 1986-1991

Present

Member, Judicial Service Commission, Kenya

Life member, Kenya Magistrate's Association

Honorary Associate, World Movement of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts

Member of task force on the review of laws affecting women in Kenya

Emna Aouij (Tunis)

Original: French

CURRICULUM VITAE

Civil status

Name:	AOUIJ
First name:	Emna
Maiden name:	CHTIOUI
Date and place of birth:	1 May 1942, Tunis
Nationality:	Tunisian
Family situation:	Married
Spouse's situation:	Company chairman
Address and telephone:	7, rue Haroun Errachid Mutuelleville, Tunis Tel. 785.733

Academic activities

Diplomas obtained

Secondary:	Brevet du deuxième cycle Baccalauréat français et tunisien 1962
Higher:	Licence en droit (Faculté de Tunis) 1966
	Former pupil of l'Ecole National d'Administration
Additional studies:	Diplôme du Centre National d'Etudes Judiciares, Paris, 1966-1968

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Professional activities

First woman to become a judge in Tunisia

Date of entry into Ministry of Justice: October 1968

Duties:

1968	Children's judge Personnel Statutes Judge
1978	Counsellor to the Court of Appeal
1986	International Conventions Director, Ministry of Justice
1989	Counsellor to the Court of Cassation

Political responsibilities

Representative of the Rassemblement Constitutionnel Démocratique (RCD) to the Chamber of Deputies

Member of the Parliamentary Commission on Political and Foreign Affairs

Meetings of the Women's Socialist International (WSI) and of the National Union of Tunisian Women (NUTW) at the Women's Socialist International (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)

Member of the Parliamentary Commission on the Evaluation and Development of Women's Rights, established on the initiative of the Head of State, for the purpose of proposing the necessary legislative reforms

Member of the Parliamentary Commission "Women and Development" established, at the time when Tunisia's Eighth Development Plan was being prepared and adopted, for the purpose of studying and making specific proposals on the development of the status of women

Chairman of the "Women's Commission" within the RCD regional structure in the city of Tunis

Training Officer in the RCD Federation (subregional structure) (1990-1991)

Member of the National Commission for Women and the Family (December 1991)

International duties

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) elected in January 1990

Vice-Chairman of WSI representing RCD

Member of the official delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, June 1993); spoke on behalf of Tunisia to the Committee of the Whole on the subject: means of strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights

Associations (NGOs)

Member of the Executive Bureau of NUTW, and NGO of RCD

NUTW regional delegate of the Gouvernorat of Tunis

Chairman of the Committee on Women's Rights within the Executive Bureau of NUTW

Founder and director of the "Working Woman's Club" for recreational, cultural and training activities, Tunis Centre

Founder member of "Essalem" Association (for social work)

Member of the Executive Board of the National Union of Social Solidarity

Founder and coordinator of a Tunisian Women's NGO network with a view to the preparation of the World Conference on Women's Rights (China 1995)

Active participation in international seminars

Congress of the Federation of Judicial Career Women

Multinational Programming and Operational Centre: Addis Ababa and Tangier (April 1986 and 1987)

Women's Action Committee (INRAW) at Vienna (March 1985)

International Parliamentary Union, Geneva (November 1989)

Euro-Arab Conference of Parliamentary Women on Middle East Peace Prospects (European Parliament, Brussels, 1-2 October 1991)

Statement on the subject "Emigration and human development"

International seminars organized by the RCD in commemoration of 7 November 1987 (1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991) with statements on the chosen subjects: development challenges in the new democracies; extremism, fanaticism, social discussions

Seminar organized by the Pablo Iglesias Foundation; statement on the subject: Spanish and Maghrebian women

Preparatory meeting for the International Year of the Family organized by the United Nations for the countries of Africa and Central Asia and statement on the subject: Role of the family in Africa (Tunisia, 29 March-2 April 1993)

Studies

Founder, director and editor of the monthly bulletin ECHOS de la femme

Miscellaneous writings and press articles:

Delinquent children
Personnel statutes
Female organization
Women's political education: Scope of amendments of August 1992

Study as part of the collection: "Tunisia and human rights"; a study of "Women's rights", published by the Agence Tunisienne de Communication Extérieure, May 1992

Initiator of the study of conjugal violence in Tunisia

Author of background paper on women's rights in Tunisia

Languages

French
Arabic
English

Decoration

Officier de l'Ordre de la République

Tendai Ruth Bare (Zimbabwe)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Tendai Ruth Bare
Date of birth:	19 January 1950
Marital status:	married with two children
Place of birth:	Mvuma, Zimbabwe
Present address:	36 Twickenham Drive Northwood Harare Zimbabwe
Telephone:	730050 (Bus.) 884971 (Home)
Languages:	English, Shona and reading knowledge of French

Education

1978	M.A. Regional Planning - Lanchester Polytechnic - Coventry England
1977	B.A. (Hons.) Social Science - Polytechnic of Central London
1970	"A" levels - Our Ladys Grammar School, Barrow in Furnes
1968	"O" level - Cavendish Grammar School, Hemel Hempstead, England

Qualifications

1973	State Registered Nurse (SRN) - Hammersmith Hospital School of Nursing, London

1977	B.A. (Hons.) Social Science - Polytechnic of Central London
1978	M.A. Regional Planning

Experience/employment

Present

August 1993 to present	Senior Permanent Secretary - Ministry of National Affairs, Employment Creation and Cooperatives
June 1992-August 1993	Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Public, Service Labour and Social Welfare
November 1991-June 1992	Permanent Secretary - Department of Regional and International Co-operation, Office of the President and Cabinet, Zimbabwe

Duties

Supervise and direct 6 members of staff machinery

Coordination of Regional/International Cooperation agreement and participation at such fora

Oversight of regional and international non-governmental organizations operating in Zimbabwe

Constituting of joint commissions

Research and preparation of economic status reports on the above activities

Project appraisal with regional and international fora

1987-1990	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Community and Cooperative Development (formerly Ministry of Community, Cooperative Development and Women's Affairs, having been Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs before that)

Duties

Supervise and direct operations and research needs of the Departments of Women's Affairs, Community Development, Cooperative Management, Audit and Finance, Administration and Finance and Special Projects

Identification and commissioning of research in the above areas to improve ministry's strategy and delivery system

Identify staff training needs including resource mobilization

Direct formulation of the ministry budget

Direct the development of management information system for planning and management purposes

Conduct planning sessions for the purposes of developing a ministry annual plan and input into the five-year National Development Plan

Direct the development of technical training materials in community and cooperative development and on gender awareness

Mobilise human, material and technical resources in support of the ministry's programmes

1985-1987 Deputy Secretary (Community Development)
Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs

Duties

Supervision of Under Secretaries responsible for:

(a) Community Development

(b) Research, Planning and Projects and

(c) Community Development Fund

Promoted: development of community strategies at the local level

Strengthening women's agricultural productivity using participatory methods

Facilitating the implementation of macro-projects that sought to enhance women and men income-generating projects

Supervision of institutional building of the Chitungiwza Garment Factory, the Glen View Embroidery Factory, the National Handicraft Centre (all in Harare) and the National Training Centre for Rural Women at Ruwa (just outside Harare)

Provision of the Adult Literacy Campaign, and the Early Childhood and Education Care Programme in rural and urban areas

Provision of training for extension staff on project planning, management, civic education, simple bookkeeping and the production of extension worker technical manuals

Preparation of Department plan and budget

Liaising with other ministries, donors and NGOs in the promotion of community development

1983-1985 Under Secretary (Women's Affairs), Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs

Duties

Supervising Assistant Secretary responsible for Women's Organizations, Legal and Equal Opportunities; National Pre-school Programme

Conducting needs assessment survey and research on the situation of women in respect of women participation in water and sanitation activities and family planning activities

Access to credit facilities and other supporting services and formulation of strategies to mainstream women in development and marketing

Improving women's role in agricultural production

Identification of skills training for women to improve their income-earning capacities

Identification of legal statutes that discriminated against women and seeking corrective measures

Facilitating improvement of organization/marketing skills in off-farm activities for women

Conducting workshops on the promotion of general awareness of gender issues

Coordinating with NGOs on women in development programmes

Liaising with other ministries and donors on the promotion of gender related programmes

Examining the efficiency of the national machinery delivery system on gender issues

Developing women's affairs component to the first Five year development plan

Preparing budget estimates and annual plan

1980-1992	Lecturer, Town Planning, Harare Polytechnic
1978-1980	Administrator, Kesikidee Community Centre London Borough of Haningey

Professional associations/societies

1.	1990	CHOGM Directorate - Chairperson of CHOGM special theme, Investment Trade and Tourism Opportunities in Zimbabwe
2.	1989	Chairperson, Chitungwiza Garment Factory
3.	1988	Chairperson, National Handicraft Centre
4.	1987-1990	Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management
5.	1987-1990	Vice-Chairperson, Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council

6.	1987-1989	Member, Management Outreach Training for Rural and Urban Development Publication
7.	1987-1989	Member, Commonwealth Expert Group on Structural Adjustment and Women
8.	1987-1989	Chairperson on Lusaka-Base, Mulpoc Women in Development
9.	1987-1989	Second Vice-Chairperson - African Coordinating Committee on Women in Development
10.	1986-1988	Member, Public Service Medical Aid Society of Zimbabwe
11.	1987-1988	Censorship Appeal Board (Zimbabwe)
12.	1987	Member, African Association of Public Administration and Management
13.	1988	Trustee Aids Counselling Trust (Zimbabwe)
14.	1984-1986	Member - Editorial Board Community Action
15.	1984-1986	Member, Zimbabwe Foundation for Education with Production (Zimep)
16.	1992	Chairman - Social Dimension Fund Advisory Board
17.	1993	Chairperson - Southern African Labour Commission (SALC)
18.	1993	Leader of official delegation - 80th session of International Labour Organization (ILO) Conference - Member of ILO Governing Body

Study tours, workshops and courses

Study tours

1.	Sept. 1989	1 week	Swedish Cooperatives (sponsored by Swedish Cooperative Centre)	Sweden
2.	Aug. 1989	2 weeks	Italian Cooperatives (sponsored by SINNE[illegible])	

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3.	July 1989	2 weeks	Ramie Production and Processing (sponsored by Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries)	People's Republic of China
4.	May 1986	2 weeks	Tanzania's approach towards post-literacy (sponsored by DSE)	People's Republic of China
5.	April 1986	2 weeks	International Seminar on Rural Employment Promotion Strategies (sponsored by ILO)	People's Republic of China
6.	May 1982	2 weeks	Inter-sectoral Action for Health Workshop	Sweden

Conferences/workshops/seminars/meetings attended

1.	Aug. 1993	Labour Relations in the Public Sector under structural adjustment	ARLAC Harare
2.	May 1993	Unidel Senior Policy Seminar on strengthening management development institutions in Africa	Ghana
3.	Aug. 1992	Social partners and structural adjustment	ARLAC Harare
4.	Oct. 1992	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	Harare Zimbabwe
5.	Aug. 1991	Symposium: Technology for Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	Stavanger Norway

6.	Mar. 1991	10th Meeting of the Committee of Officials on Implementation of the African Priority Programme for Economic Recovery 1986 (APPER) and the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD) implications at the sub-regional level, ECA Lusaka Mulpoc	Lusaka Zambia
7.	Feb. 1991	SADCC Annual Consultative Council	Windhoek Namibia
8.	April 1989	National Symposium on Human Resources of Zimbabwe Industrial Development. The role of Women (Chairperson).	Kadoma Zimbabwe
9.	May 1988	Planning Meeting on the findings of a Review on Agricultural Cooperatives in Zimbabwe	London (U.K.)
10.	April 1989	SADCC seminar on Women and Agricultural Technology	Arusha Tanzania
11.	Feb. 1988	Joint Consultative Group for Senior Management at field level on Women in Development (sponsored by UNDP)	Arusha Tanzania
12.	Oct. 1987	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	Vancouver Canada

13. Aug. 1987	Roundtable Conference on Improving Public Administration & Management	Arusha Tanzania
14. April 1987	African Regional Coordination Committee on Integration of Women in Development (UNECA)	Addis Ababa
15. Feb. 1987	Fifth meeting of the Sub-Regional Committee on Integration of Women in Development ECA Lusaka Mulpoc	Harare Zimbabwe
16. Aug. 1986	Second Meeting of the Commonwealth Ministers Responsible for Women's Affairs (Co-Conference Secretary)	Harare Zimbabwe
17. June 1986	World Conference to mark the end of the UN Women's Decade	Nairobi Kenya
18. Oct. 1985	International Symposium on the effectiveness of rural development cooperation	Amsterdam Netherlands
19. May 1985	Preparation of the ground paper to mark the end of the UN Women's Decade	United Nations New York
20. Nov. 1984	Seminar on Rural Women (sponsored by the EEC)	Nairobi Kenya

21. Sept. 1984		National Preparatory Workshop for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, Equality, Development and Peace (Chairperson)	Kadoma Zimbabwe
22. Sept. 1984		Conference on National Experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas in accordance with (UN/GA Resolution 37/79)	Vienna International Conference Centre
23. July 1984		Government Consultation on the Role of Women in Food Production and Food Security	FAO, Harare
24. March 1983	1 week	Integration of women in development, African Regional Coordinating Committee (ARCC) Meeting (sponsored by UNDP)	Addis Ababa

Courses attended

1. Oct. 1989		Management Training to Cooperatives (sponsored by Government of Zimbabwe)	Harare

2.	1988		Planning meeting on the findings of a Review on Agricultural Cooperatives in Zimbabwe (sponsored by the World Bank)	London
3.	1988		Policy and Gender Awareness in programme design (sponsored by the World Bank)	Arusha Tanzania
4.	1987	Effective Management	Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management	Nyanga Zimbabwe
5.	1986	Improving Public Administration Effectiveness	Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management	Nyanga Zimbabwe
6.	1984	Management	Zimbabwe Institute of Management	Harare

Seminar presentations

I prepared and presented papers on various topics including the following:

1.	1987	Women in Management Paper presented to the SADCC Women in Management
2.	1987	Improving Management Consultancy Services in Public Administration - paper presented to the Roundtable Conference of African Association on Public Administration and Management - Arusha, Tanzania
3.	1987	The Role of Women in Agricultural Production
4.	1985	Women in Rural Development - the Zimbabwe experience Presented to the Symposium on Effectiveness
5.	1984	Paper on the case for separate taxation for married women presented to the Commission on Tax Review in Zimbabwe

6.	1984	The Role of Women in food production and food security. Paper presented to Government on the Role of Women in Food Production and Food Security
7.	1983	The Role of Women in the Informal Sector. Paper presented at the Informal Sector Study Seminar (sponsored by UNIDO)
8.	1984	EEC Seminar on Rural Women and Development - November, Nairobi, Kenya

Publications

1.	1992	Social Development Policies in Zimbabwe (to be published)
2.	1989	Engendering Structural Adjustment - Commonwealth secretariat
3.	1982	Situation of Women in Zimbabwe - Government of Zimbabwe
4.	1979	Education and Training for African Women in Britain, London, Africa Women Magazine
5.	1990	Case study of a successful business operated by women - Commonwealth secretariat - (WIP)
6.	1993	The Role of International Organization on public policy in Zimbabwe - (Editor - Dr. S. Agere - Codeseria Publishers)

Grazyna Budziszewska (Poland)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Grazyna BUDZISZEWSKA

Present position

Chief Expert in the Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Polish Government for Women and Family Affairs, responsible for international cooperation concerning women and family issues with the United Nations, Council of Europe, International Labour Organization and for bilateral cooperation with other Governments.

Personal data

Born: 12 January 1951 - Warsaw, Poland

Marital status: married, three children

Mailing address:

Home: ul. Czumy 12a m. 29, 01-355 Warsaw, Poland
Office: Office of the Plenipotentiary of Polish Government for Women and Family Affairs, Al. Ujazdowskie 1/3, Warsaw, Poland (fax # 628-2315)

Knowledge of foreign languages

English - very good (English-Polish qualified translator of legal and economic texts)

French, Russian - good

Past positions

1. After establishment of the Government Plenipotentiary for Women Affairs at the Ministry of Labour - responsible for the overall international cooperation of this office.

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Representative of the Polish Government at several sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women in a capacity of the head of delegation.

Participation in various other United Nations meetings in this field. Coordinator of preparation of governmental reports on implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (presenting second and third periodic report before CEDAW).

2. Counsellor at the Ministry of Labour, Department of International Cooperation (1972-1987).

Preparing governmental reports on the application of Poland to the ILO Conventions and Recommendations, supervision of observance of international labour standards in Polish legislation.

Representative of Poland during ILO conferences and meetings, member of the Committee for Polish ILO cooperation.

Academic background

M.Sc. in law, 1972
specialization: public international law

International experience

Participation in many international conferences organized by: ILO, United Nations Council of Europe

Member of the European Committee for Equality between Women and Men

Publications

Several articles concerning the implementation of various international conventions, i.e. in monthly Sluzba Pracownicza.

Membership

Association of Polish Lawyers

Mella Carroll (Ireland)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Judge of the High Court of Ireland		1980-
Judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization		1987-
Chaired Second Commission on the Status of Women, Ireland		1991-1993
Appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to conduct an enquiry into an allegation of sexual harassment involving staff members		1992-1993
Date of birth:	6 March 1934	
Education	Sacred Heart Convent, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin	1938-1951
	University College Dublin	1951-1954
	King's Inns, Dublin	1954-1957
Also:	Tubingen University (Germany) Summer Semester	1952
	Alliance Francaise, Paris	1952
Degrees & Scholarships	B.A. degree (Hons.) French and German (UCD)	1954
	Barrister at Law (King's Inns)	1957
	John Brooke Scholarship (King's Inns)	1957
	Diplôme de la langue Française	1952
Professional career	Member of the Junior Bar	1957-1976

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	Admitted to the Inner Bar	1976
	Appointed Judge of the High Court	1980
	Elected Judge of Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization	1987
Chair of the following	General Council of the Bar of Ireland	1979-1980
	Legal Aid Board (on its inception)	1979-1980
	County and County Borough Electoral Areas Commission	1984-1985
	Haemophiliacs HIV Trust	1989-
	St. Francis Hospice, Raheny, Co. Dublin	1990-
	Centre for Commercial Law Studies University College, Dublin	1990-
	Second Commission on the Status of Women	1991-1993
Memberships	Member of the Medical Council	1978-1980
	Bencher of the King's Inns	1979-
	Member of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting	1978-1980
	Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests	1984-
Additional	Appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to conduct an enquiry in New York into an allegation of sexual harassment	1992-1993

Miriam Yolanda Estrada Castillo (Ecuador)

Original: Spanish

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

Name:	Miriam Yolanda Estrada Castillo
Place of birth:	Guayaquil
Date of birth:	29 June 1950
Present address:	González Suarez No. 1555
Telephone:	501112 (home)

Studies

Primary:	Colegio Sagrados Corazones
Secondary:	Colegio Americano de Guayaquil
University:	Universidad de Guayaquil. Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales. Doctora en Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales y Políticas

Private activity

Free exercise of legal profession since 1977

Duties

First Provincial Court of Guayas
Judge's assistant

Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales en la Universidad de Guayaquil
Legal secretary

Sociedad de Autores y Compositores del Ecuador (SAYCE)
Legal adviser

Universidad de Guayaquil
General Coordinator of Cultural Affairs

Chairman of the First Minors' Court of Guayas

Ministry of Social Security
Organizer and founder of the Technical Adoption Department of the Litoral

Regional Director of the Technical Adoption Department

Facultad de Jurisprudencia de la Universidad de Guayaquil
Founding Director of the Legal Consultancy

General Office for State Contracts: Department of Public Contracts
Legal Adviser
Adviser in the Contracts Office

Ministry of Energy and Mines
Legal Adviser

Chairs occupied

Profesora de Filosofía del Derecho de la Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Guayaquil

Profesora principal de Filosofía General de la misma facultad

Academic activities

Member of the Executive Board of the Facultad de Jurisprudencia y Ciencias Sociales for three terms

Member of the Culture Commission of the Colegio de Abogados of Guayas (1983-1985)

Member of the Commission for the Protection and Legal Defence of Minors of the Colegio de Abogados of Guayas (1985-1987)

Member of the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Guayas District, Legal Sciences Section, 1979 up to the present

Member of the Council for Minors, 1991 up to the present

Member of the National Population Council, 1993

Adviser posts

Legal adviser to the Ministry of Social Welfare

Adviser to the Office of the Undersecretary for the Social Welfare of Minors

Adviser to Police General Headquarters in the establishment of the National Directorate for the Defence of Minors

Adviser to the National Directorate for the Protection of Minors

Adviser to the National Council for Minors

Legal adviser to the General State Contracting Office

Legal adviser to the Ministry of Energy and Mines

Consultancies

Legal adviser of UNICEF for the drafting of the "Nuevo Código de Menorea y Reformas a la Legislación de Menores del Ecuador"

Consultant to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Development and Self-Management, in the regulation of the legal situation of minors detained in protection institutions

Consultant to the Ministry of the Government in the establishment of the National Directorate for the Defence of Minors, a unit under the jurisdiction of the National Police

Consultant to the National Congress for the drafting of Ecuador's First Family Code

Meetings and lectures

Seminar organized by the Directorio de la Asociación Escuela de Derecho de la Facultad de Jurisprudencia sobre "El Derecho de la Mujer y el Niño"

National Day for Specialized Law, organized by the Colegio de Abogados of Guayas

Meeting on "The Situation of Women and Children in Ecuador" organized by the Asociación Feminina Universitaria

Series of lectures on the "Code for Minors, General Information" given to students at the fourth, fifth and sixth levels in the colegios fiscales y nacionales of Guayaquil in cooperation with the Guayas Cultural Centre

Seminar for students at the sixth level of the Faculty of Law of the Universidad de Guayaquil and of the Universidad Católica de Guayaquil on the new Code for Minors

Seminar for students of the three Guayaquil universities on the International Convention on the Rights of the Child

Participation (with statement) in the Primeras Journadas organized by the Interamerican Child Institute and the Universidad Católica on "Law for Minors within the Field of International Private Law"

Participant and discussion-leader in the "Seminar to Examine the Legislation for Children in Ecuador", organized by the Judicial Service for Minors and the National Directorate for the Protection of Minors

Participation in the Second Latin American Congress on "Child Abuse" organized by the National Institute for Children and the Family

Participation in the Second Seminar for Directors of the Contraloría General del Estado on analysis of the LOAFYC Participation in the First Seminar for Directors of the Contraloría General del Estado given by Price Waterhouse on the modernization of the Contraloría.

Annual talk, under the jurisdiction of the Frente Unido de Mujeres to the marginal urban organizations and the different communities of Guayas, from 1987 onwards

Academic achievements

Universidad de Guayaquil:

Diploma de Honor del Consejo Directivo de la Facultad: six years of study

Diploma de Honor de la Asociación Escuela de Derecho: six years of study

Premio de la Sociedad Filantrópica del Guayas

Premio "Contenta" Rectorado de la Universidad de Guayaquil

University prize of Guayaquil for the best doctoral thesis as a contribution to scientific and legal knowledge

For professional activity she was honoured by inclusion in the "Diccionario Biográfico de Mujeres de Guayaquil"

Ivanka Corti (Italy)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Degree in French language and literature and in English literature

Faculté de Droit - Sorbonne: completed the biennium of law studies

Diploma from the "Ecole du Louvre" course - Paris

Speaks Italian, English, French, Spanish, Serb and Croatian and Russian fluently

Elected in CEDAW in 1986 and re-elected in 1990

Appointed Chairperson of CEDAW for 1993-1994 at the 12th session held in January 1993

Activities in Italy

From 1970	Joins the Women's Movement of the Italian Social Democratic Party (PSDI), becoming responsible for the international sector. Member of the following Civil Rights Committees: Divorce Committee; Committee for the Legalization of Abortion; Committee for the Introduction of a Quota system of Women Members in Political Parties
1978	Head of the International Department of the PSDI
1979	Elected to the Executive Committee of PSDI
1980/1993	Member of International Federation of Business and Professional Women (FIDAPA); Italian Association "Women and Development" (AIDOS); Founding Member of the Italian Association "Women and Health"
From 1984 to the present	Member of the Italian Prime Minister's Advisory Commission for Equality between Men and Women

1985	Member of the delegation to the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Women's World Conference and member of the Italian Official Delegation at the United Nations Nairobi Conference
1987/1993	On invitation of various Italian NGOs gave several lectures on CEDAW in Rome, Bari, Naples, Florence and Milan
1992	Head of the Italian delegation at the 36th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

International activities

1978/1993	Represented PSDI at the Council of the Socialist International. Member of the Bureau of the European Socialist Party
1980/1986	Vice President of Socialist International Women (SIW)
1987	International Conference of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the information and dissemination of the CEDAW Convention. Chairperson of the Working Group on article 11 of the Convention
1988	Socialist International Women's Conference (SIW) in Cairo on "Women's Rights and International Instruments for the Protection of Such Rights". Delivered the introductory paper on the Women's Convention and on CEDAW. "Women's World Conference: Equality, Development and Peace" in Moscow. Member of the panel on CEDAW.
1989	Latin American Socialist Women's Congress in Caracas. Delivered opening address illustrating the progress in legislation registered following the ratification of the Convention by Latin American countries.
1990	Invited by the Japanese Association of International Women's Rights to the Tokyo Symposium, presented a paper on the status of the implementation of the Convention in the EC.
1992	Presented a paper on article 7 of the Convention in the panel on CEDAW at the Kvinnor Kan Three-Year Swedish Women's Convention in Stockholm.

Activities as chairperson of CEDAW

March 1993	Participated in Vienna at the 37th session of the Commission of the Status on Women (CSW).
April 1993	Represented CEDAW at the 4th Geneva Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights, illustrating CEDAW's recommendations for the Conference. Participated in the meeting of Chairpersons of the Human Rights Committees.
June 1993	Represented CEDAW at the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna. Delivered a speech illustrating CEDAW's requests to the Plenary, sustained the need to ensure that all human rights treaty bodies and UN specialized agencies take in due account the status of women in their deliberations and activities. During the conference participated in NGO meetings in support of CEDAW's recommendations and in the meetings organized by UNIFEM. Attended the meeting of the World Commission on Culture and Development - Regional Consultation for Europe (Stockholm, June 27-29) under the chairmanship of former United Nations Secretary-General, Perez de Cuellar.
Sept. 1993	At the International Women Judges Conference in Wellington, held to celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage, participated in the panel on "Women's rights - Human Rights" and illustrated the Vienna Declaration. Released an interview to the BBC on CEDAW's activities.

Upon the invitation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a 10-day visit to Japan, in capacity as "opinion leader" and Chairperson of CEDAW. In the course of the visit, delivered the opening address on the Convention and on CEDAW at the "National Conference Towards the Year 2000 for the Advancement of Women," attended by 1,200 women from all over Japan, representing various public and non-governmental organizations.

Meetings with the Chief Cabinet Secretary responsible for the status of women and with the three women ministers of the new Japanese Government, examining the problems concerning the implementation of the Convention in Japan and of the government policy for the eradication of the remaining forms of discrimination against women.

Publications, articles and studies

1986 Published the book "Tempo di crisi" ("Times of Crisis") with a forward written by Mario Soares, the President of the Republic of Portugal. The book, which deals with international problems, in addition to providing an in-depth analysis of the crisis of communism, points out the possible scenarios in the Middle East.

Published articles and essays on dailies and journals on the following topics:

1. "Applicazione della legge sull'eguaglianza di trattamento tra uomini e donne sul posto di lavoro" ("The Enforcement of the Law on Equal Treatment of Men and Women")

2. "Il tempo del lavoro ed il tempo libero per le donne" ("Working and Leisure Time for Women")

3. "Femminismo separatista o ingresso nelle instituzioni" ("Feminism: Which Approach Should Better Serve Women's Interests?")

4. "Il sistema della quota come misura temporanea" ("The Quota System in Politics as Temporary Measure")

5. "L'applicazione delle Direttive CE in Italia e nei paesi della CE" ("The Implementation of EC Directives in Italy and in EC Countries")

6. "Maastricht ed i diritti delle donne" ("Maastricht and Women's Rights")

7. "Come porre rimedio alla crescente disoccupazione femminile" ("How to Overcome the Growing Unemployment of Women")

8. "Gil aggiustamenti strutturali non devono colpire le donne" ("Structural Adjustments Must Not Affect Women")

9. "Le donne come parte integrante dello sviluppo" ("Women as an Integral Part of Development")

10. Le donne e i programmi di aiuto allo sviluppo" ("Women and Development Aid Programmes")

Aurora Javate de Dios (Philippines)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. Academic background

Graduate: Doctorate, Philippine Studies (current)
University of the Philippines
Dissertation on Filipino women entertainers in Japan

M.A. in Asian Studies (major in East Asia-Japan), U.P. Asian Center
October 1985

B.S. in Foreign Service, 1970
University of the Philippines

II. Awards/certificates

College scholar, entrance scholar,

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Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for Social Science;
Asian Studies Scholarship Award

Certificates in Niiiongo (UP); French (Alliance Française - tres bien)

Certificate in Women and Development
St. Scholastica's College

Certificate in Feminist Management Training
Dr. Boeck training consultants

Certificate, Summer Institute for Global Education
conducted by Gerry Mische, Global Education Associates

III. Work experience

Commissioner, Board of Commissioners,
National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women, 1993-

Managing Director and Chair of the Board
Conspectus Foundation, Inc. 1987-present

Chairperson,
International Studies Department
Miriam College (formerly Maryknoll), 1986-89

Women's Studies Director
Women's Resource and Research Center
1987-1989

President of the board
Women education, development, productivity
organization, 1992-

IV. Membership in professional and women's organizations

Member of the board, international board of directors
Coalition against trafficking in women (consultative status II, ECOSOC)
1990-1993; reappointed for another term, 1993-1997

Nominated as sectoral representative for women in congress, 1992

Convenor and executive director
Coalition against trafficking in women - Asia, 1992-present

Chairperson,
Kalayaan (a feminist organization engaged in women's consciousness raising and education work, organizing and research), 1987-1989

President,
Women's studies association of the Philippines, 1992-
(an organization of educators promoting the women's perspective in the formal educational system)

Co-convenor,
Philippines-Japan inter-parliamentary consultative council, 1991-
(composed of academics, parliamentarians and NGOs from Japan and the Philippines promoting peace, disarmament and friendship with Japan and the Asia Pacific; organized a conference on peace disarmament and symbiosis in Tokyo; organizing a follow-up conference in 1994)

Coordinator,
People's monitoring team (consortium of NGOs, environmental groups, scientists and the Isabel Leyte community monitoring the copper smelter plant in Isabel, Leyte)

Member,
International Association of Historians of Asia

Member,
National Women's Studies Association

V. Research and publications

1. Co-edited and co-wrote the following books:

Filipino women overseas contract workers: at what cost?
Quezon City: WID and Conspectus Foundation, 1992

Dictatorship and revolution: the roots of people's power
Quezon City: Conspectus Foundation, 1988

Springbook: readings in women and society
Quezon City: WRRC and Kalayaan, 1991

Women entertainers in Olongapo and Angeles (qualitative research part), 1990

Penn State report, Coalition against trafficking in women and the UNESCO Division of Human Rights, Paris 1992

2. Articles written:

"Philippine-Japan relations: dimensions of inequality" in the future of Asia and Japan. Tokyo: Otsuki, Shoten, 1989.

"Triumphs and travails: women's studies in the Philippines" in women's lives, women's studies. India: Xali Press, 1993.

Economic empowerment for Filipino women: critical issues and challenges, policy paper for the National Steering Committee for the National NGO Conference on Women and Development, ISMED, UP, November 4-6, 1993.

Numerous articles on women's studies, trafficking in women, sexual harassment and violence against women published both locally and internationally

Handled research projects on official development assistance, community-based monitoring systems, etc.

VI. Attendance and participation in conferences (local and international)

Member, Philippine official delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, June 14-25, 1993, UN World Center, Vienna

Panel speaker, Sexual exploitation: a human rights violation, sponsored by the Coalition against trafficking in women, International Council in Women, TMW-MAE-W, Institute of Women and Technology, World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna Center, Vienna, June 16, 1993

Panel speaker on Women on the move: immigrant and refugee rights, sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund, the Global Fund for Women, Center for Human Rights, Canada, the Council for Immigrants' Rights, World Conference on Human Rights, June 18, 1993, Vienna Center, Vienna

Speaker, "Issues without borders: understanding trafficking in women", paper read at the Asian Women's Human Rights Council Conference on Trafficking in Women, Seoul, Korea, December 1992

Speaker, International mechanisms to address violence against women: possibilities and constraints, paper read at the workshop on violence against women as human rights violence, UN-ESCAP conference

Speaker, Violence against women: hidden no more, paper read at the NCRFW-PNP police women training, Camp Carme, September 13, 1993

Workshop speaker, "Community-based environmental monitoring in Isabel, Layte, Philippines", paper read at the Women's Global Assembly for a Health Planet, Hyatt Hotel, Miami, Florida, USA, November 9, 1992

Organized and conducted teacher training in women's studies in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, November 1992-January 1993

Savitri Wimalawathie Ellepola Goonesekere
(Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Savitri Wimalawathie Ellepola Goonesekere
Date of birth:	April 7, 1939
Address:	304/5, Park Road, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka
Civil status:	Married
	Husband's name: R.K.W. Goonesekere LL.B. (Cey.), B.C.L. (Oxon) Attorney at Law Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
Qualifications:	LL.B. (Cey.), LL.M. Harvard Attorney at Law Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
Academic Distinctions:	University of Ceylon, Scholarship for best performance in Faculty of Arts (1958)
	First Class honours, Bachelor of Laws Degree (1961)
	Smith-Mundt Fulbright Scholar to Harvard Law School, U.S.A., from Sri Lanka 1962/1963
	Commonwealth Universities Commission-Fellowship (1972)
	Winner of National Literary Award for book on family law published in Sri Lanka in 1980
	Association of Commonwealth Universities Fellowship (1987)

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Work experience

1963-1977	Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Ceylon, Peredeniya/Colombo
1977-1982	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law Ahmadu Bello University of Zaria, Nigeria
1982	Consultant, Law and Development Division Marga Institute, Sri Lanka
1983-1991	Professor of Law, Head of Department of Law, Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala
1987-1990	Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala
1987-1991	Member and University Senate Representative Council (Governing Body), Open University, Sri Lanka
1990-1991	Senior Research Fellow, UNICEF International Child Development Centre, Florence, Italy
	Consultancies undertaken for UNICEF Colombo, Florence, ILO Geneva, ESCAP, Bangkok

Publications

Books

Law of Persons in Sri Lanka, M.D. Gunasena (Colombo, 1980)

Sri Lanka Law on Parent and Child, M.D. Gunasena (Colombo, 1987)

Monographs

Legal Status of Women of Sri Lanka, M.D. Gunasena, Colombo (1980)
Open University of Nawala, teaching texts on
Legal History of Sri Lanka (1985)
Family Law (1986)
Land Law (1988)
Criminal Law (1987)

The United Nations Convention on All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Sri Lanka Legal System (Center for Women's Research, Colombo, 1991)

Child Labour in Sri Lanka (ILO, Geneva, in press)

Journal articles

"Res Ipsa Loquitur", (1969) Colombo Law Review, p. 74.

"Damage by Animals - Roman Dutch Law or Ceylon Law?", (1971) Colombo Law Review, p. 49.

"Dowry Property and Dissolution of Marriage", (1972) Colombo Law Review, p. 1.

"Enticement and Interdict", (1970) Journal of Ceylon Law, p. 272.

"Some Reflections on the Tort of False Imprisonment", (1983) Ahmadu Bello Law Journal, p. 83.

"Solemnization of Marriage", (1984) Mooter, (Sri Lanka) p. 24.

Chapters in books and other publications

"Application of the Personal Laws in Sri Lanka": Milani Claude Sansoni Felicitation Volume, Colombo (1985), p. 77.

"The Impact of the United Nations Decade for Women on the Legal Statutes of Sri Lankan Women": Progress and Achievements of Women in Sri Lanka, Centre for Women's Research, Colombo, (1985), p. 21.

"The State Law and Development: Sri Lanka" in Empowerment and the Law, (Ed. M. Schuler), OEF International, Washington, (1986), p. 52.

"Child Prostitution in Sri Lanka" in The Exploitation of the Child, Lawasia, Sydney, Australia (1987), p. 127.

"Industrialization and Women Workers in Sri Lanka", Co-author with H. Goonathilake in Daughters in Industry, Asia and Pacific Development Centre, (1988), Kuala Lumpur, p. 184.

"The Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women: Some Aspects of the Sri Lanka Situation", Centre for Women's Research, Colombo, (1989).

"Children's Rights: The Sri Lanka Experience", China Law Society Beijing China (1989).

"Violence against Women: A Critique of Some Aspects of Sri Lankan Law", Papers of National Convention, Centre for Women's Research, Colombo, (1989).

"Legislative Support for Improving the Economic Condition of Sri Lankan Women" in Women in Development in South Asia (ed.), Kanesalingam V. Macmillan India (1989) p. 65.

"Women in the Family Law of Sri Lanka" in Kiribamune S. and Samarasinghs V. (Ed.), Women at the Crossroads" A Sri Lankan Perspective Vikas (1990), p. 153.

"Colonial Legislation and Sri Lankan Family Law: The Legacy of History" in Asian Panorama: Ed. de Silva K.M. Kiribamune S. and de Silva C.R. Vikea (1990) p. 193.

"A Case Study - Sri Lanka" in Report of the Regional Consultation, Asia Pacific Women's Issues, Law and the Development Process, New Delhi (1989) Kuala Lumpur (1990) p. 78.

Accepted for publication

Public lecture in series on "Famous Legal Personalities" for book on 'Legal Professions in the Third World', Law and Society Trust, Colombo

Muslim Family Law in Sri Lanka, a monograph for Muslim Women's Research and Action Group, Colombo (1989)

"Legal Literacy: The Sri Lanka Experience" in M. Schuler Ed. Legal Literacy, OEF International Washington (1992) (in the press)

Submitted for Assessment for Publication on the Girl Child

"The Girl Child in the Sri Lanka Legal System", (1990)

Conference papers and public lectures

"Continuing Legal Education in Sri Lanka", International Conference on Distance Education, Oslo, Norway, 1988

"Legal Education in Sri Lanka", co-author with G.L. Pieris, South Asian Law Deans' Conference, Colombo (1989)

"Ethnic Identity and the Status of Women", Conference, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, (1986)

"Dowry, the Law and Social Policy", paper presented to Royal Asiatic Society, Colombo, (1987)

"The Roman Dutch Law in Sri Lanka: An Evaluation", Conference on the Future of Roman Dutch Law in Sri Lanka, Netherlands Association and the Bar Association of Sri Lanka

"Liability for Professional Negligence", National Convention of the Sri Lankan Bar Association (1990)

"Family Relations in Sri Lanka" Legal Concepts and Social Realities", Conference on Changing Family Patterns and Gender Roles in South Asia, Centre for Women's Development/UNESCO New Delhi (1990)

Consultancy reports

"Child Rights - A Case Study of Sri Lanka", UNICEF Colombo, (1990)

UNIDO Study on Women and Work, Centre for Women's Research, Colombo (1987)

"Creating Legal Awareness among Women in Sri Lanka: A Case Study", ESCAP Bangkok (1989)

"Maternal Nutrition and Health Status on Women Plantation Workers: Perceptions of the Sri Lanka Legal System" (1988) International Centre for Ethnic Studies

Report on Reforms in the Sri Lanka Law on Family Support, Law Commission Sri Lanka

Tripartite Asian Regional Seminar on Education and Enforcement Issues on Child Labour, New Delhi (1991) ILO

Ongoing consultations

Consulting Editor, Research Study on Landmark Cases and Statutes on Gender Rights, Asia Pacific Region. Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development, Kuala Lumpur, 1990-1991

National committees appointed by Minister of Justice

Committee on Legal Education
Committee on Personal Laws

Official committees

University Grants Commission
Standing Committee Humanities and Social Sciences
Research Committee Agrarian Research and Training Institute Sri Lanka
Advisory Committee, Council of Legal Education
Advisory Committee, Ministry of Women's Affairs
Member, Panel of Experts on Children
South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

Update: 1991-1993

Work experience

1992-1993	Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka
	Acting Vice Chancellor, Open University of Sri Lanka (within this period, on occasion)
	Member Council (Governing Body) Open University of Sri Lanka
1992 to date	Senior Professor of Law, Open University of Sri Lanka

Publications

Chapters in books

Legal Literacy: The Sri Lanka Experience in Schuler M. and Rajasingham S. (ed.) Legal Literacy: A Tool for Women's Empowerment, UNIFEM (1992)

The Girl Child in the Sri Lanka Legal System in Jayaweera S. ed. The Girl Child, Sri Lanka University Women's Federation (1991)

Constitutions, State Policies and Broken Promises (a perspective on discrimination and the girl child in South Asia) published in translation in Jeugd ed Samenleving. Vol. 2/3 1993 Amsterdam Holland

"Women Work and Child Rights in South Asia: Conflicting Interests or Complementary Strategies", a paper presented at the Third Innocent: Global Seminar: Women Work and Child Care, UNICEF MOROCCO, and used for summary report, "Women Work and Child Care" published by UNICEF International Child Development Centre Florence, Italy

"National Policies on Children's Rights and International Norms", in Asquith S. (ed.) "Justice for Children' to be published for Centre for the Study of the Child and Society, University of Glasgow

Some Policies on Nationality Domicile and Personal Status in the South Asian Region and International Standards, Family Law, series 58, Lawasia Colombo (1993)

The Best Interests of the Child: A South Asian Perspective for Allson P. (ed.) Essays on the Best Interests of the Child (to be published (1993)) for International Child Development Centre, Florence, Italy

Conference papers

Gender Relations Law and Public Policy in Sri Lanka: The Experience of a Colonized Society after Independence

Paper presented at the conference on "Changing gender and Kinship in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia" organized by VENA, Leiden University, and the University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, February 1993

International and Regional Conventions, Recommendations and Processes and the Employment of Children. UNICEF Training Workshop and Child Labour, Varanasi (1993)

Monographs

Child Labour in Sri Lanka. Learning from the Past. ILO Geneva (1993)

Women's Rights and Children Rights: The United Nations Conventions as Compatible and Complementary International Treaties. Innocenti Occasional papers. Child Rights Series No. 1. International Child Development Centre, Florence, Italy 91992)

Ongoing reports

Study on Sexual Harassment in Sri Lanka (1993)

Status of Women Report, Asia and the Pacific, ESCAP (1993)

National committees

Member, Committee on the Rights of Women under Women's Charter (1993)

Member, Committee on the Rights of Children under Children's Charter (1992)

Official committees

Member, Technical Committee for Reform of Laws on Children, Ministry of Rehabilitation (1992 to date)

(Proposals on child abuse and child employment accepted by cabinet, and forwarded for draft legislation)

International and regional committees

Member, Panel of Experts on Children, South Asia Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) (1991 to date)

Member, External Advisory Committee, International Child Development Centre, Florence, Italy (1992 to date)

Chairperson, Committee on Feminism, International Law Association based U.K. (1992 to date)

Member, Law Asia Standing Committee on Legal Education (1993 to date)

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Education

1. Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia (graduated in 1955)

2. Postgraduate Diploma in Law, University College, London University (Conflict of Laws and Comparative Law) (graduated in 1962)

3. Doctor in Legal Sciences (Ph.D)
Padjadjaran University, Bandung (1972)

4. Certificate, Academy of American and International Law, Southern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas (1978)

5. Postgraduate course: International Business and Comparative Conflict of Laws, Economic International Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (1980)

6. Visiting Scholar, SMU, Dallas (1980)

7. Summer Course, Park School of Comparative and International Law, Columbia University on:

    1. East-West trade
    2. Clinical legal education (1981)

Occupation

1. Head, National Law Reform Agency, Department of Justice of the Republic of Indonesia (1988-date)

2. Professor of Economic Law and Interdisciplinary Research Methods, Padjadjaran State University (undergraduates) Bandung (1964-date)

3. Professor of Conflict of Laws, and Economic Law, Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandung (1964-date)

4. Professor of International Economic Law, Padjadjaran State University (graduate school) (1980-date)

5. Professor of Development Economic Law (graduate school), University of Indonesia (1980-date)

6. Professor of Development of Law and Legal Institution and Capacita Selecta of (Diponegoro University) (1980-1988)

Experience

1993-date	Chairperson, Economic Law Department, Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran State University, Bandung, Indonesia
1980-1992	Chairperson, Department of Legal and Social Development, Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran State University, Bandung, Indonesia
1974-1980	Head (Director), Research Centre for Legal Development and Technology, Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran State University, Bandung, Indonesia
1964-date	Professor of Law (undergraduate and graduate), Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran State University, in "Economic Law", "Conflict of Laws", "Legal Research Methods", "Comparative Law", and "International Economic Law"
1974-1988	Legal consultant, P.T. Industri Telekomunikasi Indonesia (INTI) Persero, Bandung, Indonesia
1980-date	Professor of Law (Graduate Law School), University of Indonesia "Development of Law and Legal Constitutions", and "Capacita Selecta of Economic Law"

1981-date	Member, Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association (AAA), New York
1980-date	Member, Panel of Arbitrators, AALCC Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur
1982-date	Member, Panel of Arbitrators, AALCC Arbitration Centre, Cairo
1958-1964	Practicing lawyer, in Surabaya and Bandung
1956-1958	Judge (the first woman in East Java) Country Court (Pengadilan Negeri) in Malang, East Java
1951-1955	Assistant Librarian, Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Organizational and other activities

Co-founder (member) and member of Governing Council, ASEAN Law Association (ALA)

Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal Education, ALA (1982-1992)

Correspondent, UNIDROIT, Rome (1985-date)

Correspondent, "Singapore Journal of Legal Studies", Singapore

Editorial staff, "Padjadjaran Law Journal", Faculty of Law, Padjadjaran State University

Advisor "Hukum Nasional" Law Journal, National Law Reform Agency, Department of Justice

Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Framework for Legal Development, Association of Indonesian Lawyers (PERSAHI), Jakarta

Chairperson, Indonesian Committee for Legal Cooperation with the Netherlands (1989-1992)

Member, Advisory Board Economic Law and Improved Procurement Systems Project (1983-date)

Member, Economic Law Development Project, Coordinating Ministry of Economic, Financing and Development Supervision (1993-date)

Member, Human Rights Committee, Department of Foreign Affairs (1992)

Wimolsiri Jamnarnwej (Thailand)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Wimolsiri Jamnarnewj
President,
Women Lawyers Association of Thailand

Birth

February 1, 1931, Chachoengsao, Thailand

Father: Wichien Laosinchai (deceased)

Mother: Chitkasem (Vadhanasindhu) Laosinchai

Marital status: widow

Husband: Surasieng Jamnarnwej (deceased)

Children: two

Education

LL.B., Thammasat University, Bangkok, 1958

B.A. (Social Administration), Thammasat University, 1980

M.A. (Political Science, major in Public Administration), University of Georgia, USA, 1967

Positions

1956-1973	Personnel Officer, Minister of Justice
1973-1976	Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University
1976-1977	Minister, Ministry of University Affairs
1977-1988	Lecturer

1988-1991	Head, Department of Civil and Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University
1992	Dean, Faculty of Law, Saint John's College, Bangkok

Social positions

1991-present	President, Women Lawyers Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen
1988-present	Vice-president, Association for the Promotion of Status of Women
1987-present	Life member of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)
1989-1993	Member of the Adoption Board, Department of Public Welfare
1991-present	Member of the Sub-Committee on Law and Regulations, National Committee on Women Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister
1989-present	Member of the National Sub-Committee on Rights of the Child, National Youth Bureau
1992-present	Co-Chairman, Asianet (Child Right Information Network in Asia)

Experience in International Conferences

1971	World Conference of International Federation of Women Lawyers at San Diego, California
1973	World Conference of International Federation of Women Lawyers at Penang, Malaysia
1977	World Conference of International Federation of Women Lawyers at Lagos, Nigeria
1981	Lawasia Conference, Bangkok, Thailand
1983	Seminar on Women and the Law at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1988	Conference on Women and the Constitution at Atlanta, Georgia, USA
1989	Study tour, visit international adoption organizations in Norway, Sweden and USA
1990	Workshop on Women and the Law at Manila, Philippines
1993	Resource person, international seminar "Vietnamese Legislation and Children in Conflict with the Law", Hanoi, Vietnam

PUBLICATIONS

A. Thai version

"Women and Human Rights" Report of the First National Conference on Women Affairs, Women's year 1992, pp. 90-100

"Women and the Law", working paper presented at the national seminar organized by Sub-Committee on Law and Regulations, Women Affairs Committee, Santimitree Building, July 23, 1993

"How to Manage Common Property Smoothly", Chulalongkorn Law Journal, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Vol. 2, 1992, pp. 41-45

B. English version

Status of Women: THAILAND
Vivit Muntarphorn, Wimolsiri Jamnarnwej and Tanawadee Boonlue, UNESCO, Principal Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 1990 (77 p.)

Juvenile Justice in Thailand and Children and Parental Rights in Thailand, presented at the International Seminar "Vietnamese Legislation and Children in Conflict with the Law", Hanoi, Vietnam, 11-12 May 1993

Women and the Law in Thailand, presented at the seminar "Women and the Law", Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 29 April to 1 May 1983

Children and Parental Rights in Thailand, presented at the Seventh Lawasia Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 8-12 August 1981

"Family Law of Thailand", The Legal System of Thailand, the Seventh Lawasia Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 1981, pp. 34-42

Marie Agnés Mouely Koumba (Gabon)

Original: French

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: MOUELY-KOUMBA, née KOUMBA

First name: Marie-Agnés

Date and place of birth: 24 May 1958, Brazzaville, Congo

Family situation: Married

Number of children: Four

Diplomas

1977 BAC B (Immaculée Conception)

1979 DUEL de Sociologie (Université OMAR BONGO)

1980 Licence de sociologie (Université OMAR BONGO)

1981 Maîtrise de sociologie (Université des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg)

1982 DEA d'ethno-sociologie (Université des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg)

Duties performed

August-December 1983: Researcher at the l'Institut de Recherches en Sciences Humaines

January 1984-July 1991: Status of Women Director

Since July 1991: Director-General of Culture

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Summary of participation in international conferences

Preparation of the World Conference closing the United Nations Decade for Women, Vienna, 1984 and 1985

Summer sessions of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Geneva, 1986 and 1987

Fortieth session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, September-November 1985

Member of the Commission on the Status of Women, 1987-1990, at Vienna

Experience in the field of the advancement of women

Family planning

Organization of lecture campaigns on the family education in the lycées and collèges of Libreville, 1989 and 1991

Participation in training courses and seminars in this field in Togo (1988, 1990) and Canada (1991)

Improvement in the status of women

Appropriate technologies

Cooperatives

Awareness campaigns, participation in training courses devoted to information, education and community

Participation of women in the decision-making process

Contribution of women to community life

Training course on the contribution of women to the democratic process, United States, July-August 1991 (six States)

Secretary-general and co-founder of the Association pour la Défense des Droits de la Femme et de l'Enfant (ADDFE). This association participated in the National Conference on Democracy of 1990

Nina Kovalska (Ukraine)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mrs. Nina Kovalska joined the Foreign Service of the Ukraine in 1970 as Attaché and subsequently worked as a career Foreign Ministry officer.

In 1992 she was appointed Chief of Department of International Cooperation on Human Rights, Social and Humanitarian Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Kovalska has participated in women's issues for more than 10 years. She represented the Government to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (1988-1991), chaired the 35th CSW session (1991), participated in Women's World Conferences. As a member of Ukrainian delegation to the 46th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Mrs. Kovalska represented Ukraine in the Third Committee, with the Ukrainian delegation she took part in the World Conference on Human Rights (1993).

A member of the Presidium of the Union of Women of Ukraine (NGO), Mrs. Kovalska maintains constant contacts with non-governmental women's organizations and contributes much to raising women's self-awareness and enriching their knowledge of international and national legal norms of women's rights. In 1990 in Kyiv Mrs. Kovalska chaired the International Commemorative Seminar on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Mrs. Kovalska closely cooperates with Parliamentary Commissions on issues of human rights and women's rights and takes part in their hearings and drafting relevant documents.

In her lectures, articles and brochures Mrs. Kovalska dwells upon human rights, the status of women in Ukraine, the Government's policies aimed at ensuring equality between the sexes and the activities of the United Nations in these fields.

Born in Khmelnitsk, Ukraine, on 6 July 1937, Mrs. Nina Kovalska received a diploma in journalism from Kyiv State University in 1960. She speaks fluent French and Russian.

Rose Lugembe (United Republic of Tanzania)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Rose Lugembe
Address:	10 Mzingaway, Oysterbay, Dar-es-Salaam
Date of birth:	24 October 1947
Nationality:	Tanzanian
Marital status:	Married

Education

1983-1985:	Masters Degree in Public Administration (with merit), Fulbright Scholar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
1968-1971:	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management and Administration, University of Dar-es-Salaam

Courses attended

September 1977:	3-week Manpower Development Programme by the Irish Management Institute, Arusha, Tanzania
8 September to 3 October 1980:	Manpower Planning and Development by the University of Manchester and Institute of Development Management, Arusha, Tanzania
September-December 1981:	Manpower Planning and Human Resources Development - Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Work experience

November 1990 to date:	Principal Secretary, Ministry of Community Development, Women's Affairs and Children

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May 1989- November 1990:	Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Community Development, Cooperatives and Marketing
May 1985- June 1989:	Cabinet Assistant Secretary, Office of the President, Cabinet Secretariat
June 1985- May 1986:	Director of Manpower Development and Administration, Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals
1982-1983:	Director of Manpower Development and Administration, Ministry of Information and Culture
1977-1982:	Director of Manpower Development and Administration, Ministry of Agriculture
1976-1977:	Regional Personnel Officer, Prime Minister's Office
1973-1976:	District Personnel Officer, Prime Minster's Office
1972-1973:	Director of Manpower Development and Administration, Ministry of Industries
1971-1972:	Assistant Development Officer, Tanzania Tourist Corporation

Seminars and workshops

August 1980:	Assessment of Manpower Needs and Training Requirements for Southern Africa - Mbabane, Swaziland
June 1982:	Regional Workshop on Development for Public Enterprises by ICPE, Yugoslavia
January 1990:	National Seminar on Women in Development for National Policymakers and Planners - Dar-es-Salaam
January 1992:	Seminar on Women in Top Management by African Association of Public Administration and Management - Banjul, Gambia

Conferences attended

6-10 November 1989:	Fourth UNECA Conference on Integration of Women in Development in Africa and Tenth Anniversary of Coordinating Committee - Abuja, Nigeria - member of Tanzania delegation
22 January- 2 February 1990:	Ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - United Nations, New York - member of the Tanzanian delegation, Alternate Head of Delegation
5-12 May 1990:	Eleventh meeting of the African Regional Coordination Committee for the Integration of Women in Development - Tripoli, Libya
7-13 October 1990:	Commonwealth Ministers Responsible for Women's Affairs Conference - Ottawa, Canada - member of Tanzania delegation
2-6 September 1991:	International Conference on Development and Rapid Population Growth in Africa - Paris, France
July 1992:	VII International Conference on AIDS and III STD World Congress - Amsterdam, the Netherlands - member of Tanzania delegation
December 1992:	International Conference on Nutrition - Rome, Italy - member of Tanzania delegation
April 1993:	United Nations, African and Western Asia Preparatory on International Year of the Family
26-30 April 1993:	Regional Seminar on Women in Development for SADC Countries - Zimbabwe
14-25 June 1993:	World Conference on Human Rights - Vienna, Austria - member of Tanzania delegation

Membership in international committees

1992-1994:	Member of the UNICEF Executive Board

1991 to date: Member of the Population Advisory Committee

Membership in professional organizations

Member of African Association of Public Administration and Management

Local participation

Board Member of Community Development Trust Fund of Tanzania

Commissioner of Local Government Service Commission

Board Member for Centre for Agricultural Mechanization and Rural Technology Centre

Board Member of Tanzania Wood Industries Corporation

Board Member of Tanzania Tobacco Authority

Lorraine Schembri Orland (Malta)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Lorraine Schembri Orland LL.D.

Full name: Lorraine Schembri Orland

Present appointments

Vice Chairperson	Commission for the Advancement of Women Advisory Commission established by the Prime Minister of Malta in 1989
Chairperson	Legal Committee of the Commission for the Advancement of Women
Chairperson	Government Interdepartmental Action Committee on Violence Against Women, established in 1991
Member of Group of Experts	Commonwealth Secretariat to revitalize the Commonwealth Plan of Action on Women and Development, 1993
Coordinator	Drafting Committee of the Bill to amend the Maltese Family Law
Adviser on Women's issues	Delegation of Malta 48th session of United Nations General Assembly

Past appointments

January 1986	Elected first female member on the committee of the Chamber of Advocates, Malta
February 1993	Represented the Government of Malta on the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Equality between Women and Men (CDEG), Strasbourg
June 1993	Member of Maltese delegation at the Fourth Meeting of Commonwealth Ministers for Women's Affairs, Cyprus

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October 1993	Member of the Maltese delegation at the 3rd European Ministerial Conference on Equality between Women and Men, on "Strategies for the elimination of violence against women in society: the media and other means", Rome
1982-1990	Legal Adviser to National Council of Women, Malta

Other

September 1990	Participated in an International Training Workshop on the CEDAW Convention and the preparation of National Reports, Kiev
1977-1987	Parliamentary Correspondent for the Times of Malta
April 1986	Participated in a MultiRegional Visitors Programme to the United States on "Women and Minorities in Public Affairs"
August 1985	Salzburg Fellowship on "American Constitutional Law and Legal Institutions"

Nationality:	Maltese
Date of birth:	21 June 1959
Marital status:	Married with one son
Education:	University of Malta
Degrees:	Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)
Profession:	Advocate in Civil and Family Law
Languages:	English, Italian, French

Kingo Sato (Japan)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: 6 July 1934

Place of birth: Tokyo, Japan

Nationality: Japanese

Marital status: Married (two children)

Education

1958 Graduated from Tokyo University (Faculty of Liberal Arts)

Professional experience

1991 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Kenya (also accredited to the Republic of Seychelles and the Republic of Uganda)

1991 Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

1991 Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Commission for Human Settlement (HABITAT)

1990 Assistant Minister of Labour

1986 Director-General, Women's Bureau, Ministry of Labour

1985 Ministerial Councillor (in charge of Policy Planning), Ministry of Labour

1984 Director, International Labour Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Labour

1979 Director, Women Workers' Division, Women's and Young Workers' Bureau, Ministry of Labour

1978 Director, Women's Division, Women's and Young Workers' Bureau, Ministry of Labour

1977 Director, Office of Family Workers, Wages Division, Wages and Welfare Department, Labour Standards Bureau, Ministry of Labour

International conferences and meetings

1993 Representative of the Government of Japan to the 14th session of the Commission for Human Settlements (HABITAT)

1993 Representative of the Government of Japan to the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

1992 Representative of the Government of Japan to the United Nations World Food Council (WFC)

1991 Representative of the Government of Japan to the 78th General Conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

1990 Alternate Representative of the Government of Japan to the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

1988 Representative of the Government of Japan to attend the consideration of its initial report at the 8th session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

1985 Alternate Representative of the Government of Japan to the 229th session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

1980 Alternate Representative of the Government of Japan to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

Mervat Tallawy (Arab Republic of Egypt)

Original: English

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

Name:	Mervat Tallawy
Year of birth:	1937
Marital status:	Married, 1 daughter, 1 grandson
Nationality:	Egyptian

Education

1973-1977	The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland for Doctoral Studies/Candidate of Ph.D.
1962-1963	Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Cairo
1957-1961	The American University in Cairo, B.A. in Political Science and Business Administration

Employment

Present	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Japan
1991-1993	Deputy Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs in charge of international political and economic affairs
	The head of the Egyptian delegation to the Middle East Peace Conference: The Multilateral Talks on Regional Economic Cooperation
June 1993	OAU Summit Conference in Cairo, Egypt
May 1993	Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the Non-Aligned Economic Ministerial Meeting in Bali, Indonesia

February 1993	OAU Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in Addis Ababa
September 1992	Attending United Nations General Assembly as well as previous years since 1968
June 1992	Attending United Nations Environment and Sustainable Development Summit in Rio de Janerio, Brazil
March 1992-1993	Actual Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women for 2 sessions 1992-1993
January 1988-1991	Ambassador of Egypt to Austria, and Resident Representative of Egypt to IAEA, UNIDO and United Nations Centre for Social and Humanitarian Affairs
	Governor of Egypt in the Board of Governors of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
	Representative of Egypt to the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO
1991-1992	Chairperson of the Executive Committee of UNRAW (United Nations Relief Agencies) for the Palestinian refugees
1990-1992	Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
1990	Chairperson of the Committee of the whole of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women at its 9th session to review and appraise the Nairobi forward-looking strategies
1990	Participated in United Nations review Conference on the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
1988	Rapporteur of the United Nations conference on the Adoption of the International Convention on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Vienna, December 1988
	Chairperson of African Group of 77 in Vienna, 1989 and 1990

1985	Spokesperson of the Group of 77 in the United Nations Conference on Women, Nairobi, 1985
	Participated in drafting the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1976-1979
1982-1985	Deputy Director of the United Nations Institute for Research and Training for the Advancement of Women
1972-1985	Served in Geneva, New York and the Caribbean countries
1976	Attending UNCTAD Four in Nairobi following work of UNCTAD for 5 years as well as WHO, ILO, WIPO, ITU, Red Cross, UNCHR and other United Nations specialized agencies
1968-1977	Attending all meetings of United Nations Human Rights Commission since 1968 to 1977 as well as First United Nations Human Rights Conference held in Tehran in 1968
1968	Initiator of the idea leading to the adoption of United Nations declaration for the protection of the women and children in time of war
1962 to present	Served as a career diplomat in difference capacities
	Served at the national front in various committees to update the legislation on equal rights, the rights of the child and human resource development. Preparation for the United Nations World Conference on Population. Follow-up on environment conference

Decorations

Highest honour of the Republic of Austria

Maria de Lurdes Vas Mendes Lopes (Guinea-Bissau)

Original: French

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Maria de Lurdes Vas Mendes Lopes
Date of birth:	18 June 1951 at Bolama, Guinea-Bissau
Languages:	Portuguese and Yugoslav - very good French and English - good
Nationality:	Guinea-Bissau
Profession:	Planning economist
Higher education:	Economics

Schooling

1960-1963	Primary school, Cacine, Guinea-Bissau
1964-1965	Primary school, Cadigne, Republic of Guinea
1965-1968	Primary school, Ecole-pilote, Republic of Guinea
1968-1974	Secondary school, intermediate studies (Belgrade, Yugoslavia) in economics and finance
1977-1983	Higher education, Diploma in Socio-economic Planning, Nivisad, Yugoslavia

Publications

Diploma from the University of Novisad, Federative Republic of Yugoslavia; thesis: the Economic Bases for the Socio-economic Development of Guinea-Bissau

Professional experience

Official in the Ministry of Economic and Finance

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Secretary of the Minister, October 1974 to November 1975

In charge of variable expenditure, December 1975 to October 1977

In charge (August 1983-1986) of the Fisheries Sector in the Sector Planning Division of the Planning Directorate

Deputy Director of the Food Security Planning Office, April to November 1988

Executive Director of PND from November 1988 up to the present

Consultant to the Public Investment Unit

Counsellor to the Cabinet of the Secretariat of State for the Plan, from 16 September up to the present

Counsellor to the Cabinet of the Minister for Social Affairs and Women's Advancement from 16 September 1993 up to the present

Training

11-25 September 1985, UNITAR seminar in USSR Central Asia from 1 August to 31 December 1992

23-27 August, CILSS seminar at Niamey

31 October 1986, participation in study tour organized by FAO on food security, in November 1986, in the following countries:

Mali/Bamako, 1-8 November
Cote d'Ivoire, 8-13 November
Niger, 14-18 November
Rome, 21-26 November

Participation in the Round Table in Guinea-Bissau of the Secretariat Commission in April 1985 and in the NGO Conference, and also in the Secretariat Commission in November 1985

Participation in consultations in which I spoke on the economy of Guinea-Bissau and its first five-year socio-economic development plan in Cabokanque, 26-28 August 1985

I spoke on the same subject in Bolama and in Bissau (April 1986) and in Bula (16-25 November)

Statement on 8 March (International Women's Day) on "The integration of women into the socio-economic development process of Guinea-Bissau in 1986"

Participation in an UNDRFO/CILSS seminar on a rational operational structure for economic cooperation in the Sahel

UDEMU delegate to the international seminar on the role of women in socio-economic development, Belgrade

Workshop on national rapid-alert systems in the CILSS countries

Regional symposium on the integration of African women into the commercial sector

Participation in the Joint Evaluation Mission of the Guinea-Bissau Government (UNDTCD-UNIFEM-UNDP) as representative of UNIFEM, from 20 October to 2 November 1988

Seminar on food strategies and policies in the Sahel, Qouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 12-15 June 1989

Eighth meeting of cereal institutions, 7-10 November 1989; I made a statement entitled "The cereal balance of Guinea Bissau for 1988 and 1989"

Study tour organized by FAO, on the management of PND, Mall (PRNC), Burkina Faso (FEER, OFNACER, PLAN) 13 February to 6 March 1990

Regional workshops on statistics relating to women (INSTRAW)

A number of seminars organized for the Ministry:

International seminar on the promotion of African products on international markets

Prospects of the Fourth Lomé Committee

National seminar on machinery to strengthen the coordination and management of foreign aid, organized by the Minister of International Cooperation

Intensive course on public debt and investment in Guinea Bissau (each financial quarter) by the World Bank, July to September 1991